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TO AMEMBASSY PORT LOUIS

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TAGS:PFOR, MP

SUBJECT:CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE ON JULY 4TH

REF: PORT LOUIS 556

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD  
TO PRIME MINISTER RAMGOOLAM: QTE DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:  
YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF  
OUR ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE SYMBOLIZES THE CLOSE  
FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL RESPECT WHICH HAVE LONG CHARACTERIZED  
RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLE. SINCERELY, GERALD R.  
FORD. UNQTE

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE TEXT BUT HAS NO  
OBJECTION IF HOST GOVERNMENT DOES SO. KISSINGER

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